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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

AHRNDT ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/484,650

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: METHOD FOR OPERATING  
DEVICES FOR TRANSMITTING  
HIGH-BIT-RATE DATA ON AN  
EXTENSION LINE AND  
ARRANGEMENT HAVING SUCH  
DEVICES FOR DATA  
TRANSMISSIONS

Art Unit: 2697

Examiner: Volper, Thomas E.

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**AMENDMENT**

Box: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 2, and add new claims 6-14 as shown in the attached sheets.